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Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003 (Paper No. 23) was due by January 1, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time (three months, small entity) is enclosed, extending the date to April 1, 2004. Please accept this Amendment as timely filed and fully responsive. A Notice of Appeal is being concurrently filed.

For the purpose of placing the above-captioned application in immediate condition for allowance, or alternatively, in better form for appeal, Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of this Amendment.

In response to Paper No. 23, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows.